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Via Electronic Mail

The Honorable Paul G. Gardephe
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square, Courtroom 705
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Richard Lee, 13-CR-00539 (PGG)

Dear Judge Gardephe:

The undersigned represents Richard Lee in the above-referenced matter. I write to respectfully request that the Court adjourn Mr. Lee's sentencing date and the Probation Department's standardized time-table within which it must complete its presentence investigation and issue the final presentence report.

For reasons that I relayed to the Court's chambers in previous discussions, Mr. Lee respectfully requests that the Court adjourn his sentencing, including the attendant presentence investigation timetable, until the issue raised with this Court is resolved one way or the other. Most importantly, the Probation Department disclosed Mr. Lee's draft presentence investigation report on August 15, 2017 and, accordingly, Mr. Lee must object to the draft report by today unless the sentencing process is adjourned. Should the Court grant Mr. Lee's request for an adjournment, Mr. Lee seeks to reserve his right to object to the presentence investigation report if the time comes for him to proceed to sentencing.

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We are available at the Court's convenience should it wish to discuss this request.

Very truly yours,

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BY: 

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cc: AUSA Brendan Quigley (via ECF)